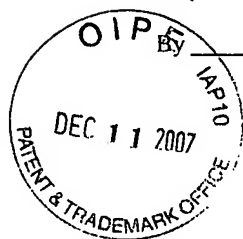


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In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3762
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Filed: January 29, 2004)	
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Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2007, for the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and M.P.E.P. § 710.02(c), Applicant respectfully requests that the deadline for filing this Amendment be extended three (3) months, from August 22, 2007 to November 22, 2007.

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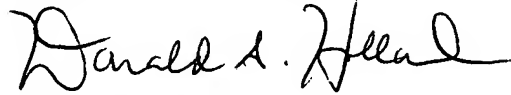
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